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In re patent application of:

HASHIMOTO

Serial No. 09/963,453

Art Unit: 2853

Filed: September 27, 2001

Examiner: L. Lang

For: **PRINTING MACHINE AND THE METHOD OF REPORTING AN ERROR THEREOF**

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above identified application.

Please enter and consider the Response and Amendment previously filed on February 6, 2003.

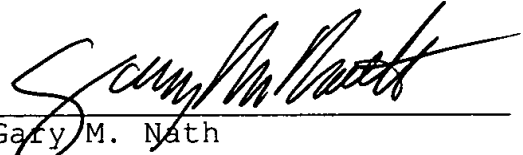
The RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is submitted herewith.

A petition for two additional months Extension of Time and requisite fee are submitted herewith.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Request for Continued Examination;
- (3) Petition for 2 additional months Extension of Time;
- (4) Check 18353 (\$820.00) for 2 additional months EOT fee;
- (5) Check 18351 (\$750.00) for RCE fee.

If an Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136 is required and has not been separately requested herein, please consider this Transmittal Letter as including a request for such Extension of Time and as a further authorization to charge any fee for such Extension of Time, as may be required by 37 CFR § 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

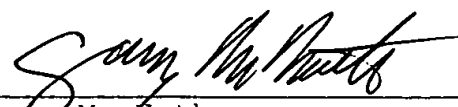
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